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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, dated October 31, 2006. Applicants are petitioning for a three-month extension of time and request that the extension fee, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17, be debited from Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Petition for extension of time begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page three (3) of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page four (4) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six (6) of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page eight (8) of this paper.